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Honorable Leverett Saltonstall
United States Senate
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Leverett:

I was very glad to receive your letter of 4 February 1958 regarding the renewed science attache program being undertaken by the Department of State.

The science attache program is a direct responsibility of the Department of State. We assume that science attaches, like other attaches who work as an integral part of the Embassy to which assigned, will as a matter of course be sending to Washington information which may be of intelligence interest. We welcome any assistance that we can receive in the collection of information and this is particularly true in the field of science.

In view of your interest concerning the appointment of science attaches, I have enclosed for your information a copy of the State Department Circular touching on the subject of science attaches and dealing specifically with the responsibilities of the Science Adviser. Also enclosed as of possible interest is an item from the 3 February 1958 Department of State Bulletin announcing the appointment of Dr. Wallace R. Brode as Science Adviser.

If you desire further information I am sure the Department of State would be glad to supply it in addition to any information you may desire on any actual appointments of science attaches.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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